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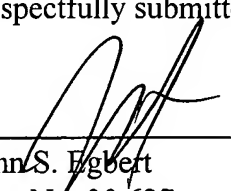
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 29, 2004, a response being due by February 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment A: CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please cancel Claims 1 - 4 and substitute Claims 5 - 8 therefor as follows:

Claims 1 - 4 (canceled).

5. (new) A floor rack for holding a plurality of paper towel rolls, the rack comprising:

a base;

a support post affixed at one end to said base and extending vertically upwardly therefrom;

a first holder fastened to an opposite end of said support post, said first holder having a holding rod extending generally horizontally on one side of said support post; and